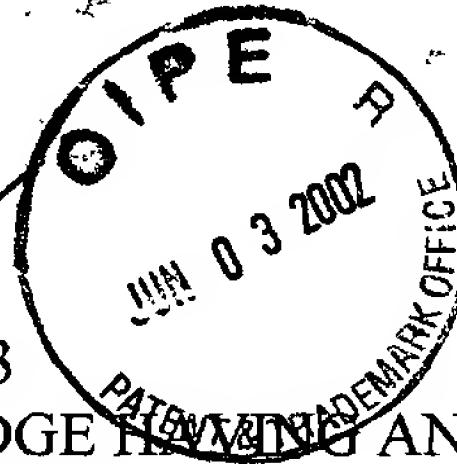


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Sir:

Applicant proposes an amendment to the drawings as indicated in red ink on the attached sheets for Figs. 3 and 5, labeled AMENDED Figs. 3 and 5. In Figs. 3 and 5, the reference number "11" was deleted. As required by §1.173(g), all amendments are identified relative to the drawings in effect as of the date of filing of this Reissue Application. Therefore, the references "13," "60," and "θ," which have been added by prior Amendments, are identified, and the reference number "11," which was also added by a prior Amendment, is not identified.

Applicant also attaches clean copies of the amended Figs. 3 and 5.

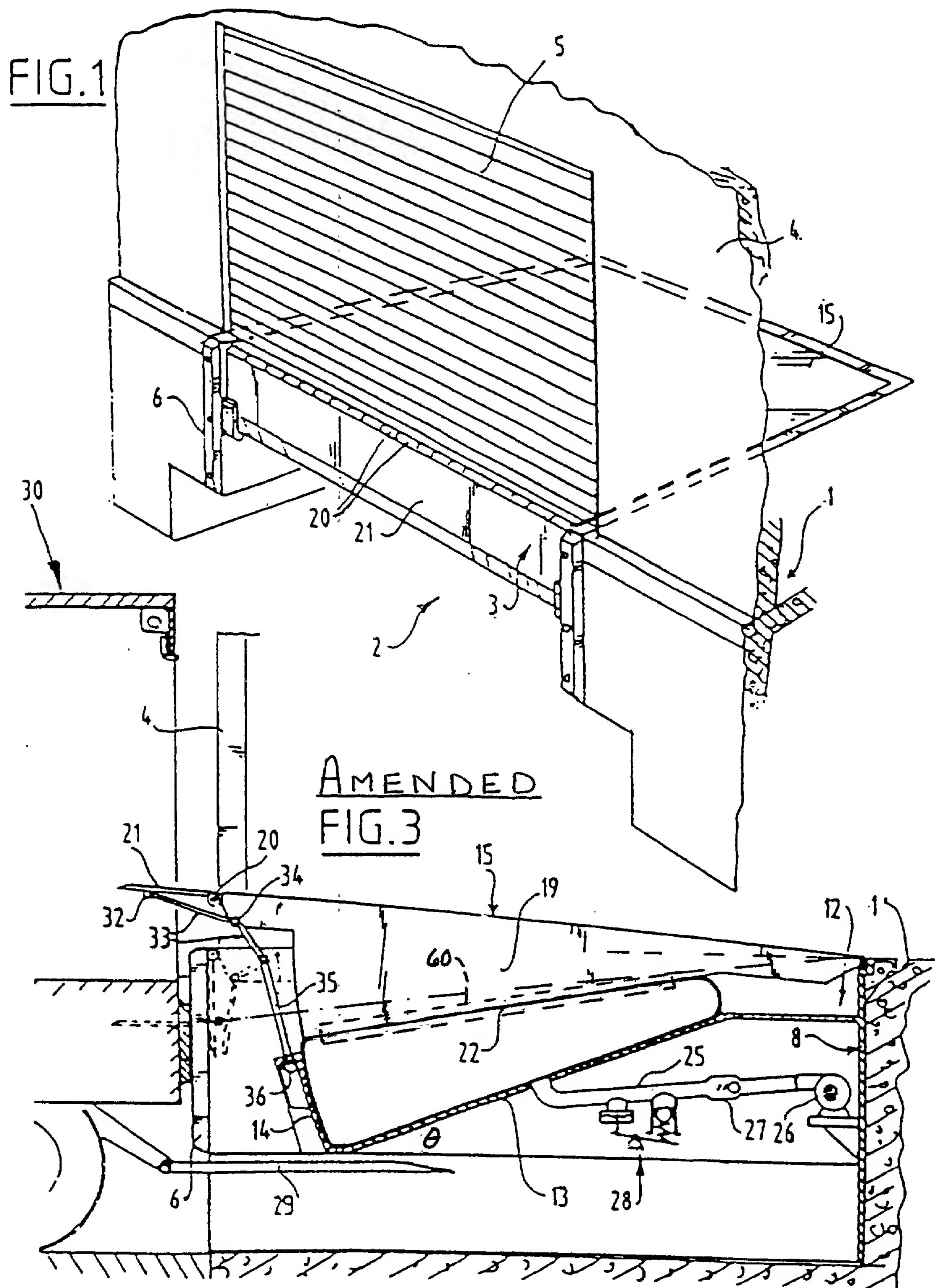
The Examiner's approval of the above mentioned drawing change is respectfully requested.

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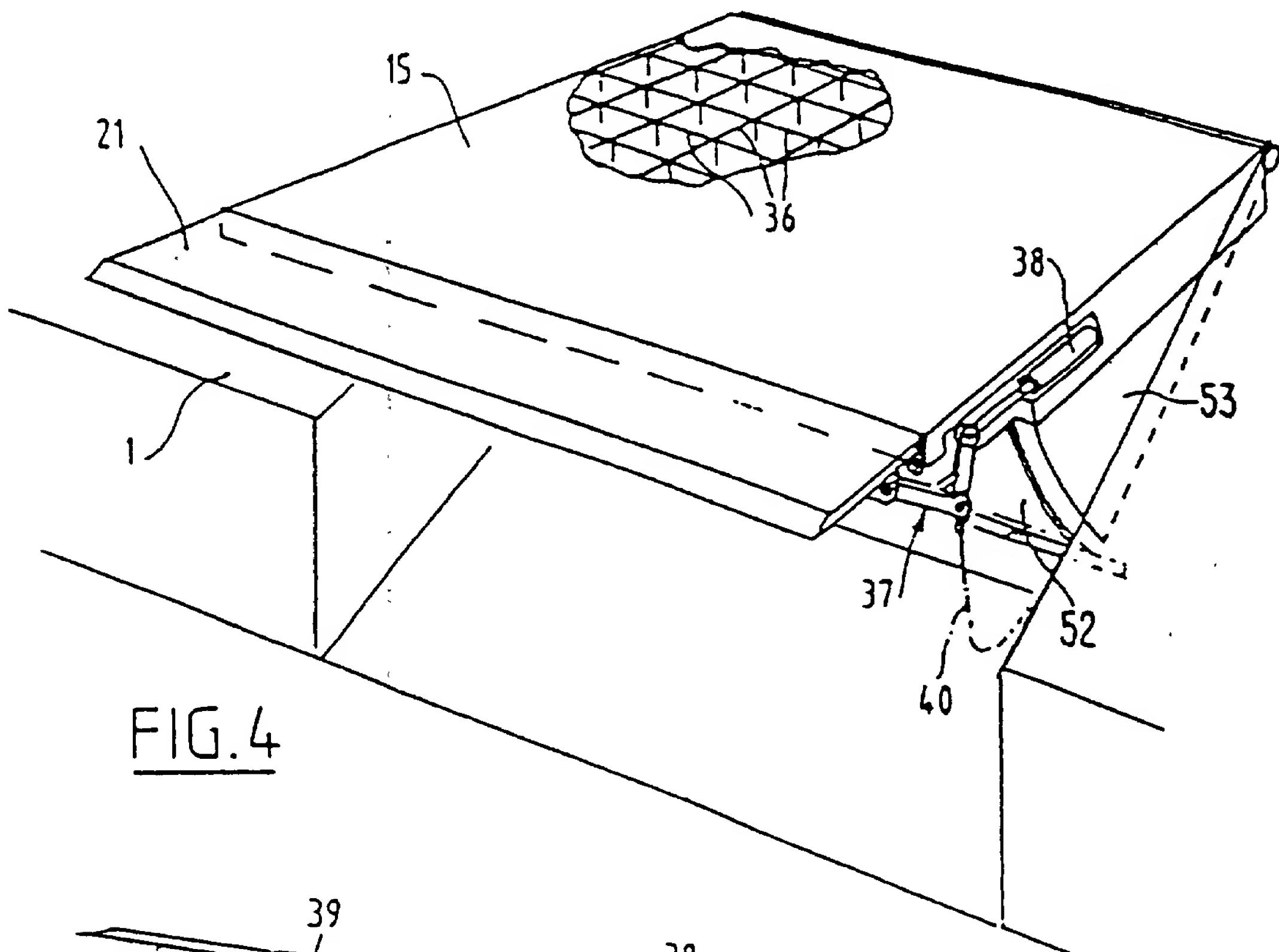
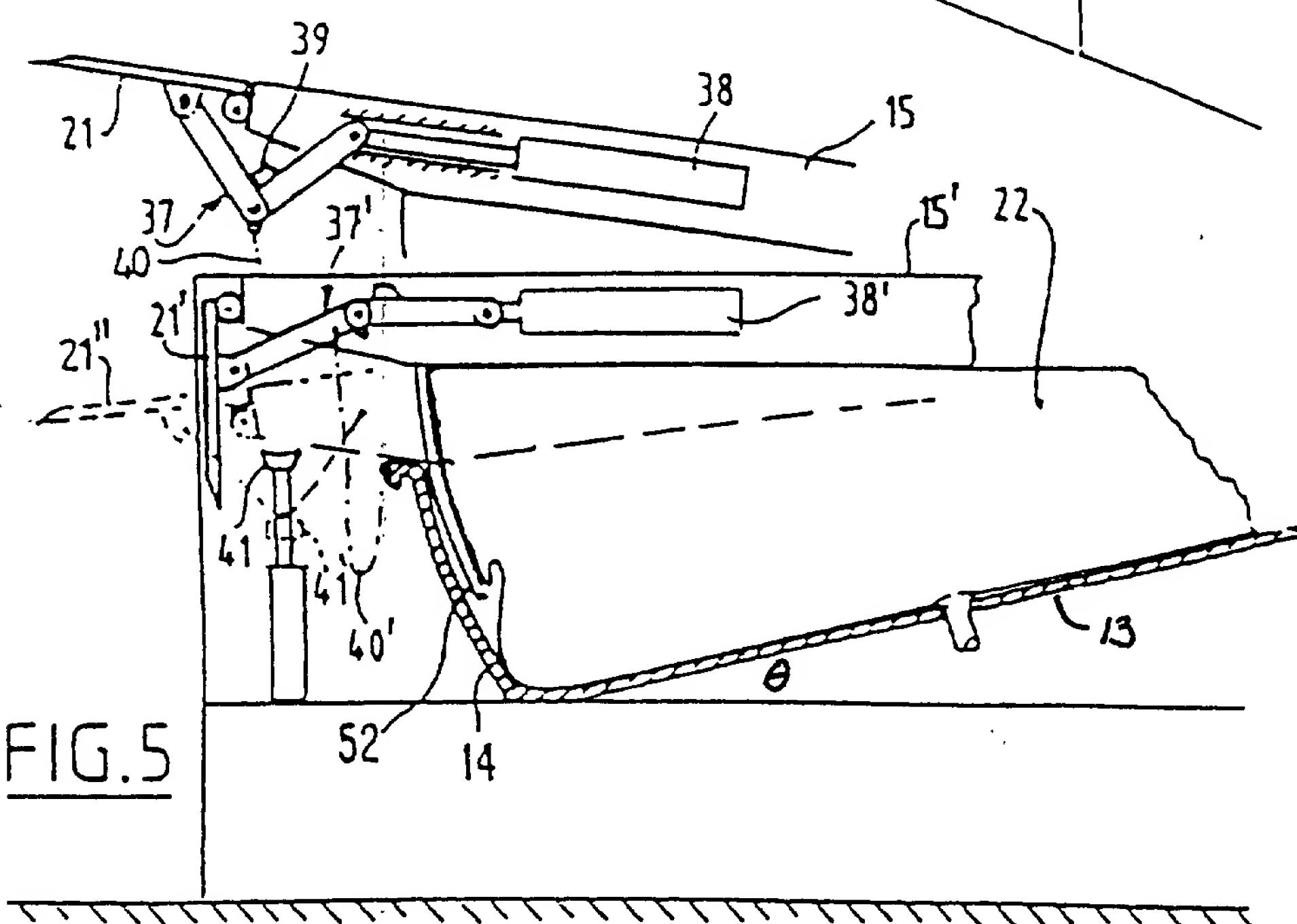
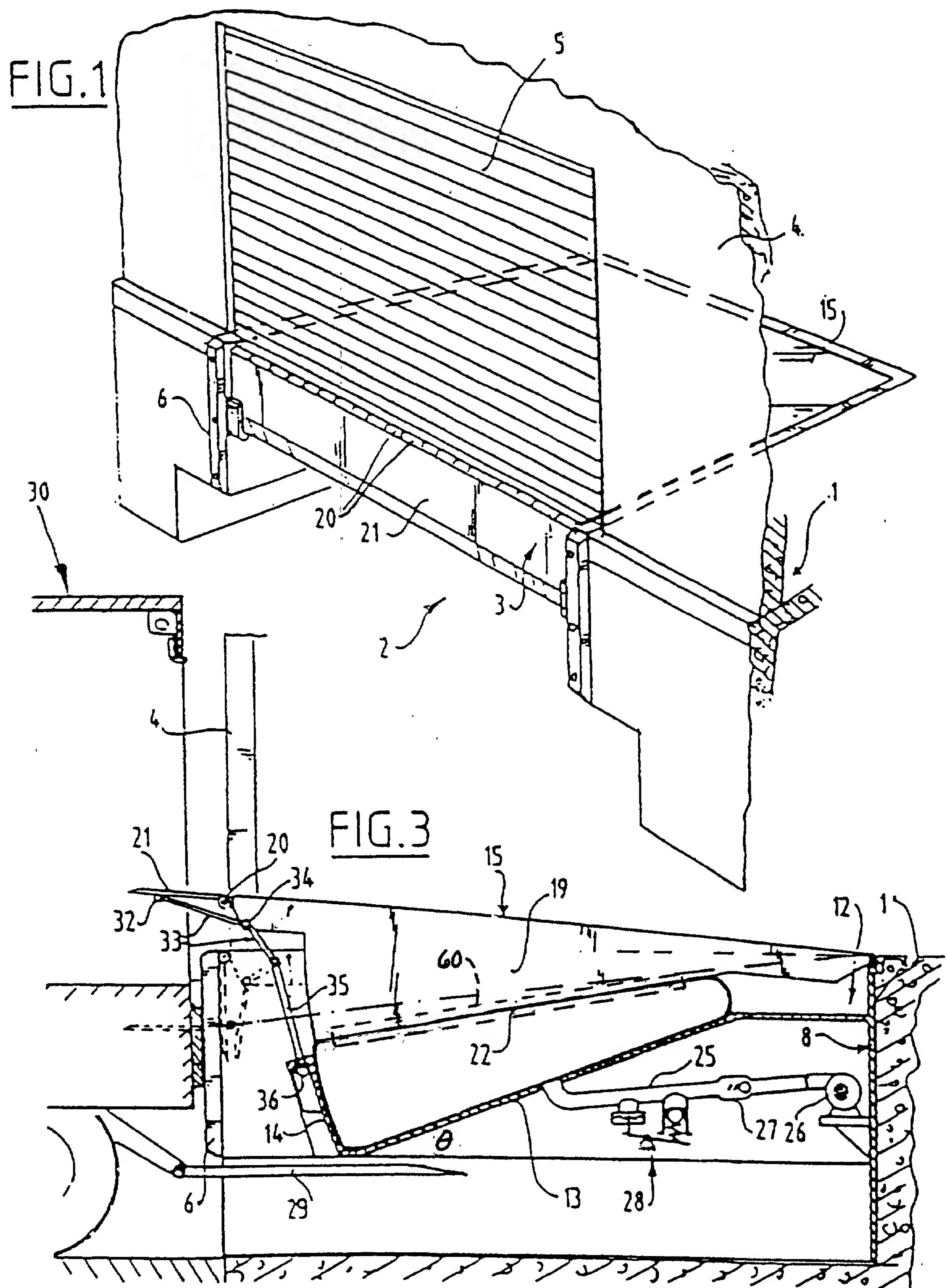


FIG. 4



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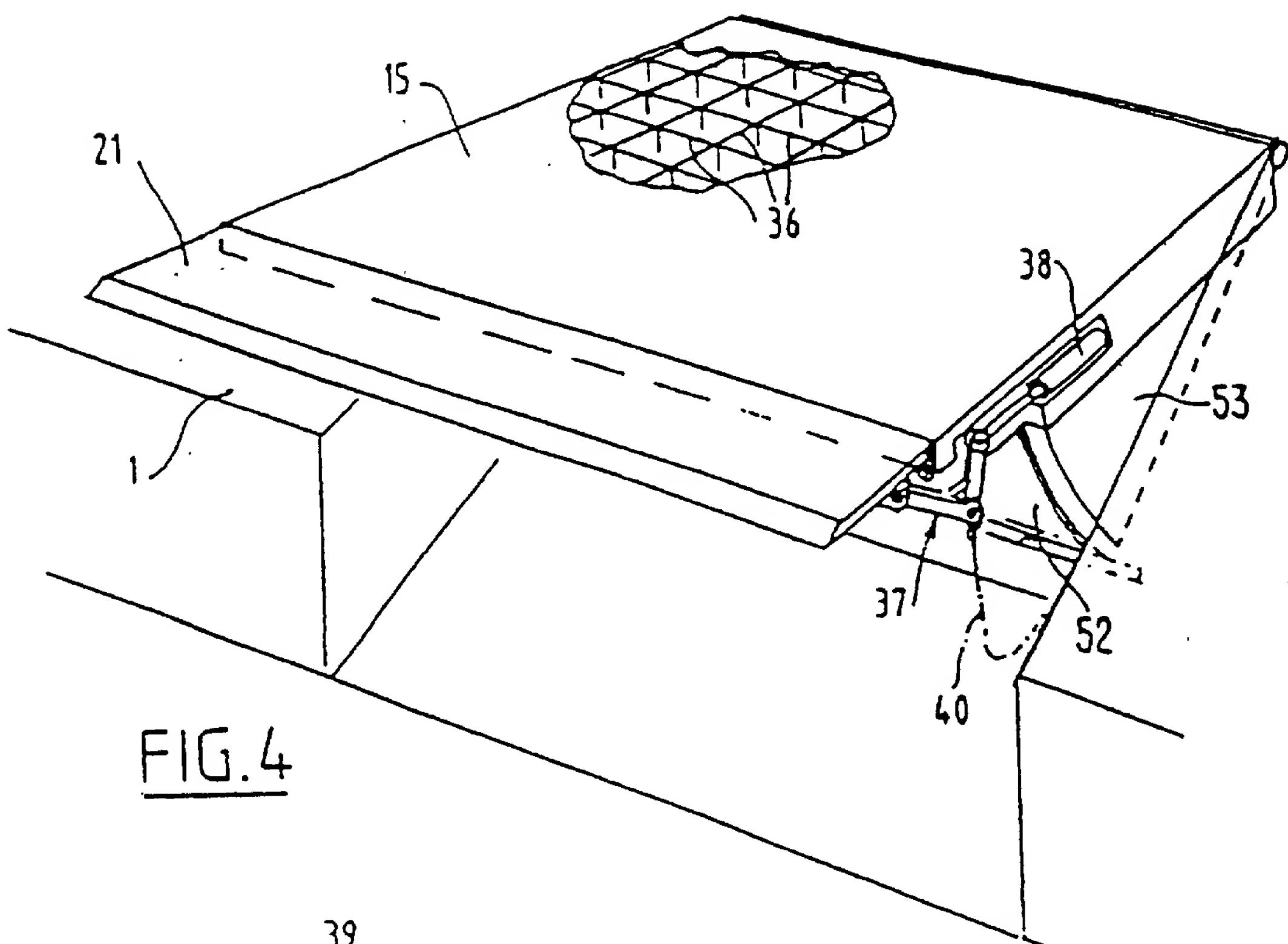


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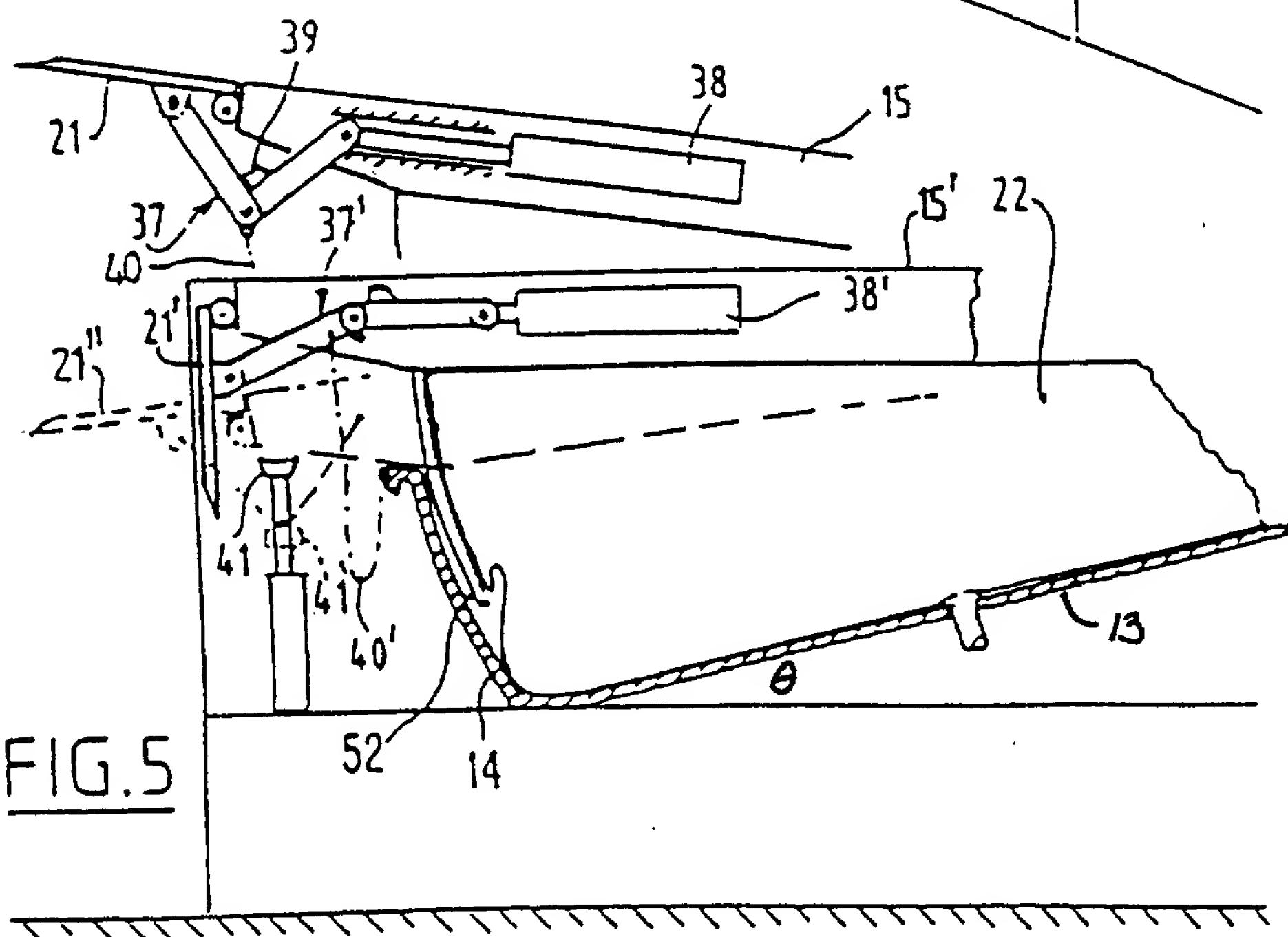


FIG. 5

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